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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS )  
FOR PERFORMING MODULAR )  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 29, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in light of the following.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 9 of this paper.

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